

By: Representative Clark

To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 1287

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 43-21-459, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO REVISE RESPONSIVE PLEADINGS IN YOUTH COURT; AND FOR RELATED  
3 PURPOSES.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 43-21-459, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
6 amended as follows:

7 43-21-459. No party shall be required to file a responsive  
8 pleading.

9 An application to the court for an order shall be by motion  
10 which, unless made during a hearing, shall be made in writing,  
11 shall state with particularity the grounds therefore, and shall  
12 set forth the relief sought. A party shall not be required to  
13 file a response to any motion, however, if the party objects and  
14 intends to introduce evidence to support his objection, the party  
15 shall be required to file such response detailing such evidence no  
16 later than five (5) days prior to the hearing.

17 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
18 and after July 1, 2007.